

STEPHENSON NOT ENTITLED TO SEAT

THREE REPUBLICANS AND TWO DEMOCRATS FAVOR VACATING WISCONSIN SENATORSHIP.

MAJORITY FINDING QUOTED

Five Senators Assume From "Admitted Facts" That Money and Corrupt Methods Were Used in Primary.

Washington, Feb. 26.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin is not entitled to his seat, in the opinion of five members of the senate committee on privileges and elections, who filed a minority report with the senate. The majority report on the investigation of Senator Stephenson's campaign expenditures was submitted February 12. In substance it held that the charges of corruption in the primary of 1908 were not proven.

The minority report is signed by Senators Kenyon, Clapp and Jones, Republicans; Lea and Kern, Democrats. It contends that enough evidence was admitted by the inquiry to warrant the senate in declaring Senator Stephenson's seat vacant.

\$107,793 Spent in Campaign.

Referring to the fact that the senator, through his lieutenants, spent \$107,793 in his campaign, and that candidates for the state legislature spent proportionately large sums, the report quotes from the majority report:

"Such expenditures were in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government, which contemplated the selection of candidates by the electors and not the selection of the electors by the candidates."

Justified by Majority.

The minority report then proceeds: "We concur in this statement and it justifies us in opposing conclusions of the majority. How a seat in the senate can be secured 'in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government,' with the evidence showing the use of such a large sum of money, and not be tainted by corrupt methods and practices, we are unable to comprehend."

"The question now squarely before the senate is whether or not methods in practices in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government shall be denounced by our words and approved by our votes."

WARSHIP MAINE RIDING SEA

is at Anchor in Cofferdam in About the Same Position as When Blown Up in 1898.

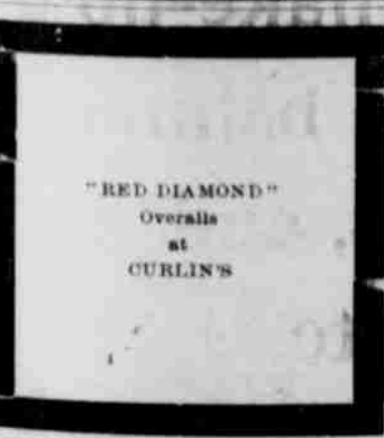
Havana, Feb. 26.—With her colors flying from a jury mast the battleship Maine is riding at anchor within her cofferdam in Havana harbor.

Water has been admitted to the cofferdam until the level of the harbor has been reached, and the Maine is in almost identically the same position as on the night of February 15, 1898, when she was blown up.

As soon as orders are issued from Washington, the cofferdam will be removed and the patched up wreckage of the once powerful fighting craft will be towed out to sea and sunk in deep water.

Two Cornell Students Drowned.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two Cornell students, Perry A. Converse of Buffalo and Charles W. Getman of Richfield Springs, were drowned at King's Ferry, when they skated into a crevice in the ice on Lake Cayuga. A companion, Rodney G. Newman, also fell into the hole, but held on to the edge of the ice and finally pulled himself out.



Late reports from Miss Alex Adams who is at Roswell, N. M., for her health, state that she is very much improved. A few days ago a very sudden change in her condition occasioned some alarm on the part of relatives and friends.

S. M. Naifeh and wife and Mrs. Louis Threlkeld returned Monday from New Orleans where they attended Mardi Gras and visited their sister, Mrs. Nettie Robinson.

Mrs. M. Amberg has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hines, in Tiptonville, Tenn.

LAWRENCE POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS

OFFICERS CHARGE ON CROWD ATTRACTED BY SHOTS AND WOMEN ARE BEATEN.

STRIKER SHOT IN THE BACK

State and City Officers Shoot Up Tenements After Revolver is Discharged From Window—Take Innocent Men to Jail.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 27.—Riotous scenes, in which at least one man was shot, scores injured and 59 arrests of men and women made, occurred early Monday, following a shooting affair in Common street, in the Italian district.

The police version of the affair is that a squad of 15 special police was passing, when a tenement window was thrown up and a hand holding a revolver was stuck out. A shot was fired, and another window was raised and a hand thrust forth, holding a revolver. A second shot was fired, and then the special police began shooting at the windows. Fifty or more bullets rattled against windows and doors of the tenements.

Striker Shot in Back.

Carmelo Milas, a striker, was shot in the back as he ran from the scene. Three of five men, all strikers, who were standing in an alley, from which Milas could not possibly have been seen, were arrested and charged with murder. All three had broken skulls when they were thrown into cells at police headquarters. The police say Salvatore Bruno, one of the prisoners, had a revolver in his hand when taken. Two of the crowd got away.

A crowd of nearly 10,000 gathered at the sound of the shots. Many persons had gone to the station early, having been told another attempt would be made to send children to Philadelphia. The crowd comprised both men and women strikers. The excitement in Common street having subsided, the strikers turned down the street toward North Station, and thence to Essex street, the principal business thoroughfare. All were singing. None was disorderly.

They resembled a great crowd turning out for a gala event, except when scores of police dashed recklessly in and out of the crowd when they were booed and hissed, the jeers being succeeded by a peculiar buzzing hum as if made from millions of bees.

Police Directed by Soldiers.

During this time the police, admittedly fearful of leaving their seats in automobiles and big freight drays, were being urged by the officers of the militia to "go in and break them up." For some reason not an armed militiaman was seen during the entire affair.

The strikers, keeping far apart so as not to block traffic, reached Jackson street without molestation. There they encountered 75 members of the metropolitan state police, gray uniformed and swinging spokes. As the head of the advancing singers reached Jackson street and at a signal the metropolitan police formed a flying wedge and raining blows on heads and hands and shoulders, regardless of sex, charged the crowds.

As the state police charged, 100 or more city policemen, who had dashed up in automobiles, jumped to the street and joined in the attack about fifty yards from the corner.

Men, women and young girls were beaten brutally and compelled to turn into Jackson street and head toward the Commons. By this time more paraders had congregated at the corner and the police retreated.

Women Beaten to Ground.

Climbing into automobiles, the police rushed to the next corner. There they reformed several flying wedges, and when they crowd reached them again they flew at them, smashing and tearing clothing and cursing.

The women were beaten about the hips and breast. The police yelled: "Get the men anywhere you can hit 'em. Hit the women on the hips and arms. We don't want to break any women's heads."

A woman would be seen to leave the crowd and run toward a side street. Instantly two or three police would be after her. Usually a well-aimed blow from a nightstick brought the woman to the ground like a shot. Instantly the police would grab her, pulling her many different directions.

Another charging and retreat was carried on for seven blocks along Essex street. The women, men and children continued singing. After each savage attack by the police they would reform without apparent leadership, and, as if they had forgotten completely that they were the object of attack, they would calmly and without disorder continue their march up Essex street singing—always singing patriotic and national airs.

Brakes Cause New York Wreck.

New York, Feb. 27.—An elevated road accident Sunday night caused the injury of a score of passengers on two Third avenue trains. One train whose motorman asserts he was unable to work the brakes properly ran into the rear end of another train at 166th street.

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**SUDE M. NAIFEH**  
ON THE CORNER THE DRY GOODS MAN

**Among the Churches.**

At First Methodist church next Sunday will be Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend both services and a general invitation is given. At East Hickman Chapel revival services will begin, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. W. Swope, of Charleston, Mo., who will aid the pastor in a ten days meeting. Mr. Swope is said to be a gifted preacher and quite a revivalist. A cordial invitation is given for co-operation. Union City District Missionary Institute at the Methodist church, Union City, next Monday evening and Tuesday. Several of the prominent workers in the denomination to be there. A full delegation from Hickman is requested.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Co. are engaged this week re-wiring the business houses for fans and motors. A change in current makes considerable change necessary. The day current will start Monday, the old generator doing double duty until the new direct connected engine and generator can be installed.

Mr. Phipps, of Martin, was here this week on business.

**An Open Letter**

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IN A GENERAL WAY!

Arthur Shaw was here Saturday on business.

Miss Lucile Bondurant is visiting in Union City.

Mrs. W. A. Dodds has returned from Memphis.

Percy Jones was in Paducah on business Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Montgomery spent last week in the country.

Geo. Hadley has accepted position with Ellison Brothers.

W. A. Dodds was in Union City Tuesday on business.

J. A. Crozier, of Mound City, was here this week on business.

Miss Hettie Williams has returned from a visit to friends in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mrs. Joe Polhamus, of Dorena, Mo., visited Mrs. Mary Reid several days last week.

W. J. Logan is in Arkansas this week on business for the Mengel Box Company.

Mrs. Kate Webb Smith has gone to St. Louis to attend Kelster College of dressmaking.

Miss Rose Campbell finished last Friday teaching her school on No. 8 Island and is at home.

Misses Mary Hardy and Annie Carr Ligon, of Union City, are visiting their grandfather, J. J. C. Bondurant.

**FOUND:** Purse containing money and valuables. Call at freight office and identify same and pay for this ad.

L. P. Ellison returned the latter part of last week from Memphis where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell, who recently moved into the Amberg house, will reside in the house now occupied by J. O. West.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Joe McConnell is very ill at this writing.

G. W. Donnell and daughter, Miss Grace, were in Union City Friday.

Constable J. R. McCain went to Greenfield, Mo., Friday on business.

W. A. Cravens and J. S. Griffith were in Union City Friday on business.

A. E. Caldwell spent one night last week with his father, Judge Caldwell, near Union City.

Miss Nannie Taylor and Shellie Farmer, of Dresden, were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Misses Myrtle and Dora Howard spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Caldwell, of Fremont.

S. K. Barnes went to St. Louis this week with a big shipment of furs. This makes the third trip for S. K. this winter to St. Louis with furs.

Rev. Walden Stigler was called Thursday from his school to preach the funeral of Mr. Clarence Glover in Lake county, a brother of Mrs. G. W. Donnell, of Clayton.

Lexie Parks, of Union City, went to his farm below Clayton last week in his auto and got stuck up on a hill and had to get a team to pull it out for him. I guess Mr. Parks will be like the ground hog, he will crawl back in his den with his car and stay until spring opens.

The people of this vicinity enjoyed an old fashion working Tuesday, 20, at Mr. Cloar's. The men commenced to roof his barn but was soon driven in by the cold wind and rain. Some of the men vowed when they were on the roof that they didn't think it was more than 30 feet from the north pole and the good ladies quilted out a couple of quilts for Mrs. Cloar. At noon dinner was announced and when they walked in the dining room and saw the table loaded down with boiled ham and fish and other good things too numerous to mention, you can imagine what they devoured. Those attending were W. A. Cravens and wife, Hermon Cloar and wife, C. H. Bruer and wife, J. E. Griffith and wife, Babe Hudson and wife, J. S. Griffith and wife, Kent Harper and wife, Mrs. Annie Smith and daughter Mrs. Tili Cloar, Miss Kate Cunningham, Tom Chentham, Gus Lancaster, J. A. Williams, Sid Pinion, G. W. Donnell, H. B. Cloar, Jessie McKinzie, Frank James, Willie Smith, John Jackson, and they all reported a nice time.